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MEMORANDUM ENDORSED

February 11, 2021

By ECF

The Honorable Gregory H. Woods
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

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Re: *United States v. Kromah, et al.*, 19 Cr. 338 (GHW)

Dear Judge Woods:

Pursuant to the Court's direction at the initial appearance of defendant Mansur Mohamed Surur held on February 11, 2021, the Government has conferred with defense counsel for defendants Moazu Kromah and Amara Cherif regarding the status conference as to those defendants currently scheduled for March 15, 2021. Counsel for both Mr. Kromah and Mr. Cherif consent to an adjournment of the March 15 conference to April 19, 2021, and further consent to an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act through that date.

Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests that the conference currently scheduled for March 15, 2021, be adjourned to April 19, 2021, at 11:00 AM, to permit all defendants to appear at the same proceeding. Out of an abundance of caution,¹ the Government further requests that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), through the new conference date, in order to allow defense counsel to continue their review of discovery and

¹ See *United States v. Pena*, 793 F.2d 486, 489 (2d Cir. 1986) (noting that "multiple defendants are governed by a single speedy trial clock").

to allow additional time for any discussions concerning a potential pretrial resolution of this matter.²

Respectfully submitted,

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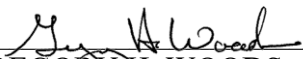
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Application granted. The conference currently scheduled for March 15, 2021 is adjourned to April 19, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the motion pending at Dkt. No. 83.

SO ORDERED.

Dated February 16, 2021



GREGORY H. WOODS
United States District Judge

² A proposed order is appended hereto as Exhibit A.